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## PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF THERMOSETTING AND THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

ISSUED BY THE
COMMITTEE ON RESIN STATISTICS

AS COMPILED BY ERNST & WHINNEY, NEW YORK, N. Y.

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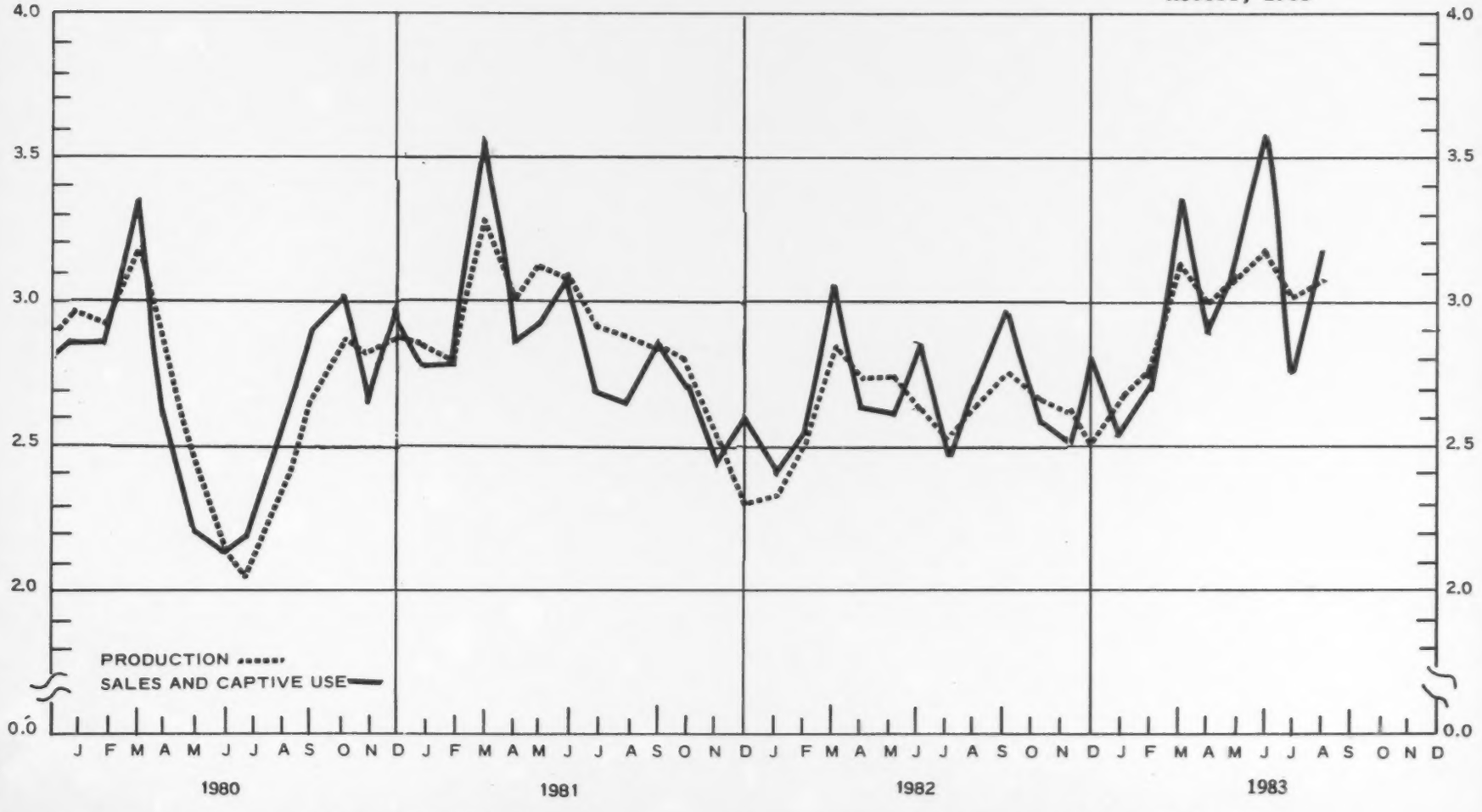
MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

PRODUCTION AND SALES & CAPTIVE USE OF PLASTIC RESINS

(In billion of pounds)

AUGUST, 1983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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis) (1)

CRS

AUGUST 1983

| RESIN KIND | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL | 32,657 | 25,206 | +29.6 | 218,136 | 213,365 | +2.2 | 22,338 | 26,544 | -15.8 | 219,153 | 196,710 | +11.4 |
| POLYESTER *(UNSATURATED)* RESINS, TOTAL | 95,768 | 72,381 | +32.3 | 698,704R | 586,756 | +19.1 | 97,154 | 73,929 | +31.4 | 709,394R | 595,089 | +19.2 |
| UREA RESINS, TOTAL | 97,734 | 80,382 | +21.6 | 770,511 | 641,286 | +20.2 | 97,411 | 81,229 | +19.9 | 773,797 | 656,519 | +17.9 |
| MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL | 17,514 | 13,258 | +32.1 | 119,450 | 104,227 | +14.6 | 16,461 | 12,437 | +32.4 | 120,107 | 105,941 | +13.4 |
| PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL | 224,369 | 179,743 | +24.8 | 1,644,359R | 1,341,370 | +22.6 | 223,014 | 173,237 | +28.7 | 1,611,531R | 1,300,750 | +23.9 |
| THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL | 468,042 | 370,970 | +26.2 | 3,451,160R | 2,887,004 | +19.5 | 456,378 | 367,376 | +24.2 | 3,433,982R | 2,855,009 | +20.3 |
| LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL | 659,328 | 656,696 | +0.4 | 5,145,961R | 4,974,626 | +3.4 | 653,803 | 632,704 | +3.3 | 5,284,573 | 4,935,610 | +7.1 |
| HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL | 497,883 | 423,481 | +17.6 | 3,698,318R | 3,238,091 | +14.2 | 472,401 | 392,324 | +20.4 | 3,706,467 | 3,258,032 | +13.8 |
| POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL | 381,007 | 313,181 | +21.7 | 2,847,091 | 2,420,530 | +17.6 | 350,726 | 278,468 | +25.9 | 2,843,617 | 2,300,162 | +23.6 |
| ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE *(ABS)* RESINS, TOTAL | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE *(SAN)* RESINS, TOTAL | 8,301 | 6,459 | +28.5 | 60,279 | 56,263 | +7.1 | 8,519 | 7,213 | +18.1 | 63,715 | 66,413 | -4.1 |
| OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL *40% or more styrene* (3) | 117,701 | 78,143 | +50.6 | 792,897R | 593,355 | +33.6 | 94,337 | 88,149 | +7.0 | 748,097R | 602,116 | +24.2 |
| POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL | 330,555 | 281,157 | +17.6 | 2,369,065R | 2,136,177 | +10.9 | 288,108 | 280,126 | +2.8 | 2,281,153R | 2,123,300 | +7.4 |
| STYRENE BUTADIENE LATEXES, TOTAL *Carboxylated, 45% styrene content and over.* | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL *50% or more styrene including styrene butadiene latexes not carboxylated* (4) | 65,599 | 45,634 | +43.8 | 448,583R | 331,526 | +35.3 | 62,816 | 47,512 | +32.2 | 458,425R | 333,904 | +37.3 |
| NYLON RESINS, TOTAL | 28,407 | 20,933 | +35.7 | 206,804 | 172,613 | +19.8 | 27,979 | 21,465 | +30.3 | 197,148 | 161,548 | +22.0 |
| POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS - *(DRY RESIN CONTENT)*, TOTAL | 471,694 | 431,745 | +9.3 | 4,166,645R | 3,646,630 | +14.3 | 511,824 | 448,464 | +14.1 | 4,115,550R | 3,562,703 | +15.5 |
| VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL | 62,040 | 50,348 | +23.2 | 460,318R | 382,980 | +20.2 | 62,040 | 50,348 | +23.2 | 460,318 | 382,980 | +20.2 |
| POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL # | 11,970 | D | | 90,463 | D | | 10,241 | D | | 84,621 | D | |
| OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL | 15,387 | 13,452 | +14.4 | 112,922 | 115,524 | -2.3 | 16,666 | 14,536 | +14.7 | 119,756R | 122,822 | -2.5 |
| THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL | 68,428 | 46,260 | +47.9 | 496,036 | 415,055 | +19.5 | 65,675 | 51,120 | +28.5 | 494,983 | 441,858 | +12.0 |
| THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL | 2,718,300 | 2,367,489 | +14.8 | 20,895,382R | 18,483,370 | +13.0 | 2,625,135 | 2,312,429 | +13.5 | 20,858,423R | 18,291,448 | +14.0 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 3,186,342 | 2,738,459 | +16.4 | 24,346,542R | 21,370,374 | +13.9 | 3,081,513 | 2,679,805 | +15.0 | 24,292,405R | 21,146,457 | +14.9 |

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(1) *Except phenolic resins which are reported on a gross weight basis.*

D = Disclosure
R = Revision
(3) = Includes ABS
(4) = Includes Styrene-Butadiene Latexes.

# = Includes imputed data

* = *These data equal that reported for Sales & Captive Use to more closely represent the ratio between Total Production and Total Sales & Captive Use. Actual Production of PVAc is significantly higher than that shown here.*



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(In metric tons, dry weight basis) (1)

CRS

AUGUST 1983

| RESIN KIND | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL | 14,813 | 11,433 | +29.6 | 98,946 | 96,782 | +2.2 | 10,132 | 12,040 | -15.8 | 99,407 | 89,227 | +11.4 |
| POLYESTER *(UNSATURATED)* RESINS, TOTAL | 43,440 | 32,832 | +32.3 | 316,930 | 266,151 | +19.1 | 44,069 | 33,534 | +31.4 | 321,779 | 269,931 | +19.2 |
| UREA RESINS, TOTAL | 44,332 | 36,461 | +21.6 | 349,501 | 290,885 | +20.2 | 44,185 | 36,845 | +19.9 | 350,992 | 297,795 | +17.9 |
| MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL | 7,944 | 6,013 | +32.1 | 54,182 | 47,277 | +14.6 | 7,467 | 5,642 | +32.4 | 54,480 | 48,054 | +13.4 |
| PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL | 101,773 | 81,532 | +24.8 | 745,876 | 608,441 | +22.6 | 101,158 | 78,580 | +28.7 | 730,986 | 590,016 | +23.9 |
| THERMOSETTING RESINS, TOTAL | 212,302 | 168,271 | +26.2 | 1,565,435 | 1,309,536 | +19.5 | 207,011 | 166,641 | +24.2 | 1,557,644 | 1,295,023 | +20.3 |
| LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL | 299,069 | 297,875 | +0.4 | 2,334,192 | 2,256,475 | +3.4 | 296,563 | 286,993 | +3.3 | 2,397,067 | 2,238,778 | +7.1 |
| HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL | 225,838 | 192,090 | +17.6 | 1,677,546 | 1,468,788 | +14.2 | 214,280 | 177,957 | +20.4 | 1,681,242 | 1,477,834 | +13.8 |
| POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL | 172,824 | 142,058 | +21.7 | 1,291,432 | 1,097,945 | +17.6 | 159,088 | 126,312 | +25.9 | 1,289,856 | 1,043,347 | +23.6 |
| ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE *(ABS)* RESINS, TOTAL | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE *(SAN)* RESINS, TOTAL | 3,765 | 2,930 | +28.5 | 27,342 | 25,521 | +7.1 | 3,864 | 3,272 | +18.1 | 28,901 | 30,125 | -4.1 |
| OTHER STYRENE BASED POLYMERS, TOTAL *40% or more styrene* (3) | 53,389 | 35,446 | +50.6 | 359,656 | 269,144 | +33.6 | 42,791 | 39,984 | +7.0 | 339,335 | 273,118 | +24.2 |
| POLYSTYRENE, TOTAL | 149,939 | 127,532 | +17.6 | 1,074,601 | 968,963 | +10.9 | 130,685 | 127,065 | +2.8 | 1,034,724 | 963,122 | +7.4 |
| STYRENE BUTADIENE LATEXES, TOTAL *Carboxylated, 45% styrene content and over.* | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL *50% or more styrene including styrene butadiene latexes not carboxylated* (4) | 29,755 | 20,699 | +43.8 | 203,476 | 150,379 | +35.3 | 28,493 | 21,551 | +32.2 | 207,940 | 151,458 | +37.3 |
| NYLON RESINS, TOTAL | 12,885 | 9,495 | +35.7 | 93,806 | 78,297 | +19.8 | 12,691 | 9,736 | +30.3 | 89,426 | 73,278 | +22.0 |
| POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS - *(DRY RESIN CONTENT)*, TOTAL | 213,959 | 195,838 | +9.3 | 1,889,978 | 1,654,102 | +14.3 | 232,162 | 203,422 | +14.1 | 1,866,802 | 1,616,031 | +15.5 |
| VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL | 28,142 | 22,839 | +23.2 | 208,799 | 173,719 | +20.2 | 28,141 | 22,838 | +23.2 | 208,799 | 173,719 | +20.2 |
| POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL # | 5,430 | D | | 41,034 | D | | 4,645 | D | | 38,383 | D | |
| OTHER VINYL RESINS, TOTAL | 6,979 | 6,101 | +14.4 | 51,221 | 52,401 | -2.3 | 7,560 | 6,593 | +14.7 | 54,321 | 55,712 | -2.5 |
| THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL | 31,039 | 20,983 | +47.9 | 225,000 | 188,268 | +19.5 | 29,790 | 23,188 | +28.5 | 224,523 | 200,425 | +12.0 |
| THERMOPLASTIC RESINS, TOTAL | 1,233,013 | 1,073,886 | +14.8 | 9,478,083 | 8,384,002 | +13.0 | 1,190,753 | 1,048,911 | +13.5 | 9,461,319 | 8,296,947 | +14.0 |
| GRAND TOTAL | 1,445,315 | 1,242,157 | +16.4 | 11,043,518 | 9,693,538 | +13.9 | 1,397,764 | 1,215,552 | +15.0 | 11,018,963 | 9,591,970 | +14.9 |

*For the purpose of this table, one metric ton equals 2,204.6 pounds. On a monthly basis, the calculation of metric tons from thousands of pounds may not agree precisely due to rounding.*

(3) = Includes ABS
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* = *These data equal that reported for Sales & Captive Use to more closely represent the ratio between Total Production and Total Sales & Captive Use. Actual Production of PVAc is significantly higher than that shown here.*



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MONTHLY STATISTICAL REPORT

THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

## THERMOSETTING RESINS

AUGUST 1983

| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| **EPOXY RESINS, TOTAL** | 32,657 | 25,206 | +29.6 | 218,136 | 213,365 | +2.2 | 22,338 | 26,544 | -15.8 | 219,153 | 196,710 | +11.4 |
| Total Exports | 3,253 | 4,739 | -31.4 | 22,972 | 28,586 | -19.6 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 29,404 | 20,467 | +43.7 | 195,164 | 184,779 | +5.6 | | | | | | |
| Bonding & Adhesives | 1,865 | 978 | +90.7 | 11,481 | 10,866 | +5.7 | | | | | | |
| Flooring, Paving & Exposed Aggregate | 1,943 | 1,277 | +52.2 | 12,110 | 12,571 | -3.7 | | | | | | |
| Protective Coatings | 12,038 | 9,650 | +24.7 | 85,895 | 86,840 | -1.1 | | | | | | |
| Fiber Reinforced Laminates & Composites, Total | 7,409 | 4,736 | +56.4 | 44,786 | 40,450 | +10.7 | | | | | | |
| FRL & C for Printed Wiring Board | 5,276 | * | | 31,803 | * | | | | | | | |
| All Other FRL & C | 2,133 | * | | 12,983 | * | | | | | | | |
| Tooling, Casting & Molding Resins | 2,941 | 1,663 | +76.8 | 18,288 | 17,077 | +7.1 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 3,208 | 2,163 | +48.3 | 22,604 | 16,975 | +33.2 | | | | | | |
| **POLYESTER *(UNSATURATED)* RESINS, TOTAL** | 95,768 | 72,381 | +32.3 | 698,704R | 586,756 | +19.1 | 97,154 | 73,929 | +31.4 | 709,394R | 595,089 | +19.2 |
| Exports, Total | 846 | 722 | +17.2 | 6,953 | 6,059 | +14.8 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 94,922 | 71,659 | +32.5 | 691,751R | 580,697 | +19.1 | | | | | | |
| General Purpose Resins, Total | 85,278 | 63,166 | +35.0 | 617,816R | 511,024 | +20.9 | | | | | | |
| General Purpose – Thixotropic | 40,572 | 26,530 | +52.9 | 289,294R | 230,508 | +25.5 | | | | | | |
| General Purpose – Press Molding | 12,870 | 8,338 | +54.4 | 87,424R | 62,888 | +39.0 | | | | | | |
| General Purpose – All Other | 31,836 | 28,298 | +12.5 | 241,098R | 217,628 | +10.8 | | | | | | |
| Flame Retardant Resins | 1,634 | 1,543 | +5.9 | 12,743R | 13,475 | -5.4 | | | | | | |
| Chemical Resistant Resins | 8,010 | 6,950 | +15.3 | 61,192R | 56,198 | +8.9 | | | | | | |
| Chemical Resistant Isophthalic Resins | 4,931 | 4,993 | -1.2 | 40,852R | 38,573 | +5.9 | | | | | | |
| All Other Chemical Resistant Resins | 3,079 | 1,957 | +57.3 | 20,340 | 17,625 | +15.4 | | | | | | |
| Reinforced Plastics, Total | 72,803 | 51,354 | +41.8 | 535,318R | 433,396 | +23.5 | | | | | | |
| Non-Reinforced Plastics, Total | 22,119 | 20,305 | +8.9 | 156,433R | 147,301 | +6.2 | | | | | | |

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## THERMOSETTING RESINS

| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-T | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | |
| **UREA RESINS, TOTAL** | 97,734 | 80,382 | +21.6 | 770,511R | |
| **MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL** | 17,514 | 13,258 | +32.1 | 119,450 | |
| **UREA & MELAMINE RESINS, TOTAL** | 115,248 | 93,640 | +23.1 | 889,961R | |
| Total Exports | 1,504 | 1,264 | +19.0 | 13,523 | |
| Total Domestic | 113,744 | 92,376 | +23.1 | 876,438R | |
| Textile Treating & Coating Resins | D | D | | D | |
| Paper Treating & Coating Resins | 7,085 | 6,233 | +13.7 | 47,578R | |
| Molding Compounds | 6,056 | 4,044 | +49.8 | 44,806 | |
| Bonding & Adhesive Resins for: | 85,803 | 69,456 | +23.5 | 670,633 | |
| Laminating | 3,516 | 2,026 | +73.5 | 26,556 | |
| Plywood | 5,327 | 5,159 | +3.3 | 41,322 | |
| Fibrous & Granulated Wood (Particle Board) | 76,960 | 62,271 | +23.6 | 602,755 | |
| Protective Coatings *(Straight & Modified)* | 7,906 | 5,825 | +35.7 | 51,225R | |
| All Other Uses *(Includes Textile Treating & Coating Resins)* | 6,894 | 6,818 | +1.1 | 62,196 | |
| **PHENOLIC & OTHER TAR ACID RESINS, TOTAL** | 224,369 | 179,743 | +24.8 | 1,644,359R | 1, |
| Total Exports | 1,262 | 1,188 | +6.2 | 11,523 | |
| Total Domestic | 223,107 | 178,555 | +25.0 | 1,632,836R | 1, |
| Molding Compounds | 21,488 | 16,532 | +30.0 | 151,527 | |
| Bonding & Adhesive Resins for: | 198,440 | 158,845 | +24.9 | 1,449,970 | 1, |
| Laminating | 12,760 | 10,099 | +26.3 | 108,425 | |
| Coated & Bonded Abrasives | 1,925 | 1,982 | -2.9 | 17,523 | |
| Friction Materials | 3,184 | 2,477 | +28.5 | 20,509 | |
| Insulation Materials | 33,922 | 31,693 | +7.0 | 218,831 | |
| Foundry & Shell Molding | 5,206 | 4,796 | +8.5 | 39,890 | |
| Plywood | 117,473 | 89,520 | +31.2 | 865,424 | |
| Fibrous & Granulated Wood | 15,633 | 12,181 | +28.3 | 125,014 | |
| Resins Sold to Rubber Industry | 2,645 | 1,636 | +61.7 | 17,220 | |
| All Other | 5,692 | 4,461 | +27.6 | 37,134 | |
| Protective Coatings – Unmodified & Modified | 1,281 | 1,470 | -12.9 | 12,241R | |
| # Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses | D | D | | D | |
| All Other Uses # | 1,898 | 1,708 | +11.1 | 19,098 | |

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(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis) (1)

AUGUST 1983

| SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| GUST | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| 80,382 | +21.6 | 770,511R | 641,286 | +20.2 | 97,411 | 81,229 | +19.9 | 773,797R | 656,519 | +17.9 |
| 13,258 | +32.1 | 119,450 | 104,227 | +14.6 | 16,461 | 12,437 | +32.4 | 120,107 | 105,941 | +13.4 |
| 93,640 | +23.1 | 889,961R | 745,513 | +19.4 | 113,872 | 93,666 | +21.6 | 893,904R | 762,460 | +17.2 |
| 1,264 | +19.0 | 13,523 | 11,296 | +19.7 | | | | | | |
| 92,376 | +23.1 | 876,438R | 734,217 | +19.4 | | | | | | |
| D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| 6,233 | +13.7 | 47,578R | 44,699 | +6.4 | 7,077 | 5,868 | +20.6 | 57,121R | 45,329 | +26.0 |
| 4,044 | +49.8 | 44,806 | 29,041 | +54.3 | 5,697 | 3,603 | +58.1 | 46,750 | 29,062 | +60.9 |
| 69,456 | +23.5 | 670,633 | 565,138 | +18.7 | 86,399 | 69,841 | +23.7 | 677,504 | 574,372 | +18.0 |
| 2,026 | +73.5 | 26,556 | 18,734 | +41.8 | 3,588 | 2,083 | +72.3 | 26,651 | 19,312 | +38.0 |
| 5,159 | +3.3 | 41,322 | 44,026 | -6.1 | 5,123 | 5,074 | +1.0 | 41,814 | 44,667 | -6.4 |
| 62,271 | +23.6 | 602,755 | 502,378 | +20.0 | 77,688 | 62,684 | +23.9 | 609,039 | 510,393 | +19.3 |
| 5,825 | +35.7 | 51,225R | 43,125 | +18.8 | 7,479 | 6,083 | +22.9 | 58,055R | 51,286 | +13.2 |
| 6,818 | +1.1 | 62,196 | 52,214 | +19.1 | 7,220 | 8,271 | -12.7 | 54,474 | 62,411 | -12.7 |
| 179,743 | +24.8 | 1,644,359R | 1,341,370 | +22.6 | 223,014 | 173,237 | +28.7 | 1,611,531R | 1,300,750 | +23.9 |
| 1,188 | +6.2 | 11,523 | 11,132 | +3.5 | | | | | | |
| 178,555 | +25.0 | 1,632,836R | 1,330,238 | +22.7 | | | | | | |
| 16,532 | +30.0 | 151,527 | 125,227 | +21.0 | 24,175 | 16,266 | +48.6 | 171,562 | 129,804 | +32.2 |
| 158,845 | +24.9 | 1,449,970 | 1,178,115 | +23.1 | 195,801 | 153,751 | +27.3 | 1,408,563 | 1,142,483 | +23.3 |
| 10,099 | +26.3 | 108,425 | 85,942 | +26.2 | 11,659 | 8,604 | +35.5 | 91,646 | 74,484 | +23.0 |
| 1,982 | -2.9 | 17,523 | 17,840 | -1.8 | 1,894 | 2,311 | -18.0 | 17,140 | 17,218 | -0.5 |
| 2,477 | +28.5 | 20,509 | 18,257 | +12.3 | 3,074 | 2,261 | +36.0 | 20,074 | 18,282 | +9.8 |
| 31,693 | +7.0 | 218,831 | 217,520 | +0.6 | 33,013 | 29,770 | +10.9 | 207,353 | 205,626 | +0.8 |
| 4,796 | +8.5 | 39,890 | 38,964 | +2.4 | 5,365 | 4,791 | +12.0 | 40,845 | 39,906 | +2.4 |
| 89,520 | +31.2 | 865,424 | 654,140 | +32.3 | 117,298 | 87,767 | +33.6 | 852,033 | 641,503 | +32.8 |
| 12,181 | +28.3 | 125,014 | 95,774 | +30.5 | 15,030 | 11,556 | +30.1 | 121,933 | 91,307 | +33.5 |
| 1,636 | +61.7 | 17,220 | 14,688 | +17.2 | 3,459 | 1,649 | +109.8 | 19,374 | 15,280 | +26.8 |
| 4,461 | +27.6 | 37,134 | 34,990 | +6.1 | 5,009 | 5,042 | -0.7 | 38,165 | 38,877 | -1.8 |
| 1,470 | -12.9 | 12,241R | 12,112 | +1.1 | 1,069 | 1,543 | -30.7 | 12,359R | 12,941 | -4.5 |
| D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| 1,708 | +11.1 | 19,098 | 14,784 | +29.2 | 1,969 | 1,677 | +17.4 | 19,047 | 15,522 | +22.7 |

*R = Due to Disclosure Problem, All Other Uses includes Resins Sold to Rubber Industry, Non-Adhesive Uses.*

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THE SOCIETY OF THE PLASTICS INDUSTRY, INC.

(In thousands of pounds, dry weight basis)

## THERMOPLASTIC RESINS

AUGUST 1983

| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE 0.940 & BELOW, TOTAL | 659,328 | 656,696 | +0.4 | 5,145,961R | 4,974,626 | +3.4 | 653,803 | 632,704 | +3.3 | 5,284,573 | 4,935,610 | +7.1 |
| Exports, Total | 62,046 | 109,015 | -43.1 | 599,015R | 786,151 | -23.8 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 597,282 | 547,681 | +9.1 | 4,546,946R | 4,188,475 | +8.6 | | | | | | |
| Film *(12 Mils & Below)* | 392,702 | 353,634 | +11.0 | 2,972,593R | 2,664,238 | +11.6 | | | | | | |
| Sheet *(Over 12 Mils)* | D (3) | D (3) | | D (3) | D (3) | | | | | | | |
| Injection Molding | 52,505 | 46,294 | +13.4 | 403,005R | 321,828 | +25.2 | | | | | | |
| Wire & Cable | 20,741 | 22,903 | -9.4 | 180,533R | 190,900 | -5.4 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion Coating | 48,067 | 41,974 | +14.5 | 370,392 | 355,654 | +4.1 | | | | | | |
| Blow Molding | 4,554 | 4,014 | +13.5 | 28,257R | 29,160 | -3.1 | | | | | | |
| Pipe & Conduit, Total | D (1) | D (1) | | D (1) | D (1) | | | | | | | |
| Corrugated Pipe & Conduit | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Other Extruded Products | 6,975 | 3,986 | +75.0 | 55,784R | 29,770 | +87.4 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 71,738 | 74,876 | -4.2 | 536,382R | 596,925 | -10.1 | | | | | | |
| HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE ABOVE 0.940, TOTAL | 497,883 | 423,481 | +17.6 | 3,698,318R | 3,238,091 | +14.2 | 472,401 | 392,324 | +20.4 | 3,706,467 | 3,258,032 | +13.8 |
| Exports, Total | 91,914 | 61,478 | +49.5 | 675,538R | 409,349 | +65.0 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 405,969 | 362,003 | +12.1 | 3,022,780R | 2,828,742 | +6.9 | | | | | | |
| Film *(12 Mils & Below)* | 32,448 | 23,260 | +39.5 | 232,078R | 174,849 | +32.7 | | | | | | |
| Sheet *(Over 12 Mils)* | 6,529 | 6,079 | +7.4 | 48,675 | 42,028 | +15.8 | | | | | | |
| Injection Molding | 97,986 | 83,707 | +17.1 | 749,312R | 723,012 | +3.6 | | | | | | |
| Wire & Cable | 9,885 | 9,255 | +6.8 | 91,671R | 76,566 | +19.7 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion Coating | D (2) | D (2) | | D (2) | D (2) | | | | | | | |
| Blow Molding | 153,535 | 150,931 | +1.7 | 1,152,015R | 1,133,813 | +1.6 | | | | | | |
| Pipe & Conduit, Total | 47,247 | 37,656 | +25.5 | 307,586R | 256,900 | +19.7 | | | | | | |
| Corrugated Pipe & Conduit | 29,878 | * | | 141,215 | * | | | | | | | |
| Non-Corrugated Pipe & Conduit | 17,369 | * | | 166,371R | * | | | | | | | |
| Other Extruded Products | 3,762 | 3,496 | +7.6 | 25,475 | 27,117 | -6.1 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 54,577 | 47,619 | +14.6 | 415,968R | 394,457 | +5.5 | | | | | | |

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(1) = Included in All Other Uses.
(2) = Included in Other Extruded Products.
(3) = Included in Film.



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| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| POLYPROPYLENE, TOTAL | 381,007 | 313,181 | +21.7 | 2,847,091 | 2,420,530 | +17.6 | 350,726 | 278,468 | +25.9 | 2,843,617 | 2,300,162 | +23.6 |
| Exports, Total | 67,099 | 51,970 | +29.1 | 526,992 | 474,758 | +11.0 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 313,908 | 261,211 | +20.2 | 2,320,099 | 1,945,772 | +19.2 | | | | | | |
| Injection Molding | 101,639 | 92,473 | +9.9 | 779,241R | 727,167 | +7.2 | | | | | | |
| Appliances | 8,506 | 6,459 | +31.7 | 60,719R | 48,360 | +25.6 | | | | | | |
| Consumer Products | 24,873 | 23,679 | +5.0 | 198,632R | 188,985 | +5.1 | | | | | | |
| Rigid Packaging | 27,110 | 26,107 | +3.8 | 235,288R | 189,514 | +24.2 | | | | | | |
| Transportation | 24,664 | 20,628 | +19.6 | 171,333R | 148,757 | +15.2 | | | | | | |
| All Other Injection Molding | 16,486 | 15,600 | +5.7 | 113,269R | 151,551 | -25.3 | | | | | | |
| Blow Molding | 9,511 | 6,126 | +55.3 | 54,224 | 44,770 | +21.1 | | | | | | |
| Containers | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| All Other Blow Molding | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Film *(10 Mils & Below)* | 31,659 | 27,853 | +13.7 | 233,129R | 195,975 | +19.0 | | | | | | |
| Sheet *(Over 10 Mils)* | 3,509 | 2,146 | +63.5 | 18,567 | 12,847 | +44.5 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion Coating | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Wire & Cable | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Fibers & Filaments | 105,551 | 86,381 | +22.2 | 764,127R | 577,600 | +32.3 | | | | | | |
| Pipe & Conduit | D | D | | D | D | | | | | | | |
| Other Extruded Products # | 8,170 | 8,942 | -8.6 | 70,290 | 61,216 | +14.8 | | | | | | |
| Resellers & Compounders | 35,732 | * | | 282,927R | * | | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 18,137 | 37,290 | n.c. | 117,594R | 326,197 | n.c. | | | | | | |

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| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| **ACRYLONITRILE-BUTADIENE-STYRENE *(ABS)* RESINS, TOTAL** | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| Total Exports | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Electrical & Electronic Uses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pipe, Conduit & Fittings | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Transportation | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Consumer & Institutional | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| **STYRENE-ACRYLONITRILE *(SAN)* RESINS, TOTAL** | 8,301 | 6,459 | +28.5 | 60,279 | 56,263 | +7.1 | 8,519 | 7,213 | +18.1 | 63,715 | 66,413 | -4.1 |
| Total Exports | 1,245 | 340 | +266.2 | 7,139 | 7,141 | 0.0 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 7,056 | 6,119 | +15.3 | 53,140 | 49,122 | +8.2 | | | | | | |
| **OTHER STYRENE BASES POLYMERS, TOTAL** *40% or more styrene* (3) | 117,701 | 78,143 | +50.6 | 792,897R | 593,355 | +33.6 | 94,337 | 88,149 | +7.0 | 748,097R | 602,116 | +24.2 |
| Export, Total | 11,375 | 7,905 | +43.9 | 80,865R | 52,377 | +54.4 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 106,326 | 70,238 | +51.4 | 712,032R | 540,978 | +31.6 | | | | | | |
| Molding & Extrusion | 100,921 | * | | 671,251R | * | | | | | | | |
| Coatings | 5,405 | * | | 40,781R | * | | | | | | | |
| **POLYSTYRENE RESINS, TOTAL** | 330,555 | 281,157 | +17.6 | 2,369,065R | 2,136,177 | +10.9 | 288,108 | 280,126 | +2.8 | 2,281,153R | 2,123,300 | +7.4 |
| Straight Polystyrene | 171,138 | 144,148 | +18.7 | 1,225,147R | 1,099,148 | +11.5 | 138,835 | 142,856 | -2.8 | 1,177,488R | 1,109,268 | +6.1 |
| Rubber-Modified Polystyrene | 159,417 | 137,009 | +16.4 | 1,143,918R | 1,037,029 | +10.3 | 149,273 | 137,270 | +8.7 | 1,103,705R | 1,014,032 | +8.8 |
| Exports, Total | 6,062 | 9,132 | -33.6 | 54,610 | 68,758 | -20.6 | | | | | | |
| Straight Polystyrene | 2,737 | 3,637 | -24.7 | 27,209 | 35,774 | -23.9 | | | | | | |
| Rubber-Modified Polystyrene | 3,325 | 5,495 | -39.5 | 27,401 | 32,984 | -16.9 | | | | | | |
| Domestic, Total | 324,493 | 272,025 | +19.3 | 2,314,455R | 2,067,419 | +11.9 | | | | | | |
| Molding | 149,386 | 118,162 | +26.4 | 989,498R | 910,967 | +8.6 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion | 110,319 | 92,233 | +19.6 | 806,741R | 716,394 | +12.6 | | | | | | |
| Expandable Polystyrene Beads | 35,824 | 39,619 | -9.6 | 292,273 | 282,167 | +3.6 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 28,964 | 22,011 | +31.6 | 225,943R | 157,891 | +43.1 | | | | | | |
| Polystyrene End uses, Total ** | 324,493 | 272,025 | +19.3 | 2,314,455R | 2,067,419 | +11.9 | | | | | | |
| Packaging | 85,316 | 86,760 | -1.7 | 582,605R | 691,201 | -15.7 | | | | | | |
| Disposables | 44,911 | * | | 317,649R | * | | | | | | | |
| Consumer and Institutional Products | 58,014 | 60,294 | -3.8 | 353,165R | 430,618 | -18.0 | | | | | | |
| Electrical/Electronics | 23,792 | 23,114 | +2.9 | 187,664R | 185,545 | +1.1 | | | | | | |
| Furniture, Furnishings, Building and Construction | 14,093 | 16,601 | -15.1 | 104,900 | 117,625 | -10.8 | | | | | | |
| Expandable Polystyrene Beads | 35,824 | 39,619 | -9.6 | 292,273 | 282,167 | +3.6 | | | | | | |
| All Other End Uses | 62,543 | 45,637 | +37.0 | 476,199R | 360,263 | +32.2 | | | | | | |

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| RESIN KIND & USE | SALES & CAPTIVE USE | | | | | | PRODUCTION | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| **STYRENE BUTADIENE LATEXES, TOTAL** *carboxylated, 45% styrene content and over.* | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| **OTHER STYRENE BASED, LATEXES, TOTAL** *50% or more styrene including butadiene latexes not carboxylated.* | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | | D | D | |
| **STYRENE BUTADIENE & OTHER STYRENE BASED LATEXES, TOTAL** *** | 65,599 | 45,634 | +43.8 | 448,583R | 331,526 | +35.3 | 62,816 | 47,512 | +32.2 | 458,425R | 333,904 | +37.3 |
| Paper Treating | 2,374 | 2,396 | -0.9 | 19,159R | 16,481 | +16.2 | | | | | | |
| Textile Treating | 1,767 | 1,031 | +71.4 | 12,217R | 9,158 | +33.4 | | | | | | |
| Carpet Backing | 29,011 | 19,833 | +46.3 | 191,726R | 130,885 | +46.5 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses (Including Exports & Paper Coating) | 32,447 | 22,374 | +45.0 | 225,481R | 175,002 | +28.8 | | | | | | |
| **NYLON RESINS, TOTAL** | 28,407 | 20,933 | +35.7 | 206,804 | 172,613 | +19.8 | 27,979 | 21,465 | +30.3 | 197,148 | 161,548 | +22.0 |
| Total Exports | 2,013 | 1,260 | +59.8 | 14,921 | 12,393 | +20.4 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 26,394 | 19,673 | +34.2 | 191,883 | 160,220 | +19.8 | | | | | | |
| Injection Molding Grade | 16,915 | 11,131 | +52.0 | 121,605 | 97,442 | +24.8 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion Grade | 7,561 | 6,475 | +16.8 | 55,977 | 48,292 | +15.9 | | | | | | |
| Resellers and Compounders | 1,416 | 1,705 | -17.0 | 10,493 | 10,968 | -4.3 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 502 | 362 | +38.7 | 3,808 | 3,518 | +8.2 | | | | | | |

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| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| **POLYVINYL CHLORIDE & COPOLYMERS** *(Dry Resin Content)*, **TOTAL** | 471,694 | 431,745 | +9.3 | 4,166,645R | 3,646,630 | +14.3 | 511,824 | 448,464 | +14.1 | 4,115,550R | 3,562,703 | +15.5 |
| Homopolymer Resins including Blending and Latex | 418,526 | 377,529 | +10.9 | 3,720,001R | 3,219,495 | +15.5 | 450,416 | 395,791 | +13.8 | 3,691,039R | 3,162,418 | +16.7 |
| Copolymer Resins including Blending and Latex | 22,567 | 22,641 | -0.3 | 185,707R | 200,044 | -7.2 | 24,141 | 22,635 | +6.7 | 175,890R | 182,952 | -3.9 |
| Dispersion Resins | 30,601 | 31,575 | -3.1 | 260,937 | 227,091 | +14.9 | 37,267 | 30,038 | +24.1 | 248,621 | 217,333 | +14.4 |
| Total Exports | 41,350 | 44,068 | -6.2 | 355,087 | 398,732 | -10.9 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 430,344 | 387,677 | +11.0 | 3,811,558R | 3,247,898 | +17.4 | | | | | | |
| Calendering, Total | 56,238 | 52,279 | +7.6 | 464,575R | 391,971 | +18.5 | | | | | | |
| Flooring | 13,207 | 12,073 | +9.4 | 104,146R | 96,145 | +8.3 | | | | | | |
| Textile | 8,737 | 5,765 | +51.6 | 68,088R | 39,408 | +72.8 | | | | | | |
| All Other Calendering Uses | 34,294 | 34,441 | -0.4 | 292,341R | 256,418 | +14.0 | | | | | | |
| Coating, Total | 27,020 | 23,558 | +14.7 | 235,958R | 173,448 | +36.0 | | | | | | |
| Flooring | 9,613 | 8,445 | +13.8 | 98,575 | 59,920 | +64.5 | | | | | | |
| Textile & Paper Coating | 9,930 | 8,224 | +20.7 | 76,638R | 59,081 | +29.7 | | | | | | |
| Protective Coatings | 4,016 | 2,739 | +46.6 | 29,981 | 25,939 | +15.6 | | | | | | |
| Adhesives & All Other Coating Uses | 3,461 | 4,150 | -16.6 | 30,764R | 28,508 | +7.9 | | | | | | |
| Extrusion, Total | 264,961 | 246,067 | +7.7 | 2,399,377R | 2,101,747 | +14.2 | | | | | | |
| Wire & Cable | 26,994 | 26,844 | +0.6 | 225,565R | 213,571 | +5.6 | | | | | | |
| Film & Sheet | 22,439 | 20,082 | +11.7 | 200,839R | 204,660 | -1.9 | | | | | | |
| Rigid Pipe & Tubing *(Except Fittings)* | 166,059 | 159,572 | +4.1 | 1,599,154R | 1,367,184 | +17.0 | | | | | | |
| All Other Extrusions | 49,469 | 39,569 | +25.0 | 373,819R | 316,332 | +18.2 | | | | | | |
| Molding, Total | 32,089 | 27,530 | +16.6 | 273,187R | 227,902 | +19.9 | | | | | | |
| Bottles | 12,189 | 9,412 | +29.5 | 97,921R | 65,935 | +48.5 | | | | | | |
| Sound Records | 5,571 | 6,747 | -17.4 | 53,357R | 68,270 | -21.8 | | | | | | |
| Fittings *(Rigid Pipe & Tubing)* | 8,234 | 7,495 | +9.9 | 70,130R | 62,916 | +11.5 | | | | | | |
| All Other Molding | 6,095 | 3,876 | +57.2 | 51,779R | 30,781 | +68.2 | | | | | | |
| Paste Processes *(Except Coating)* | 11,459 | 14,706 | -22.1 | 109,357 | 114,999 | -4.9 | | | | | | |
| Plastisol Formulation | 6,953 | 7,879 | -11.8 | 63,662 | 54,602 | +16.6 | | | | | | |
| All Other | 4,506 | 6,827 | -34.0 | 45,695 | 60,397 | -24.3 | | | | | | |
| Resellers & Compounders | 15,347 | 8,096 | +89.6 | 134,392R | 94,040 | +42.9 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 23,230 | 15,441 | +50.4 | 194,721R | 143,791 | +35.4 | | | | | | |

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| | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | | AUGUST | | | YEAR-TO-DATE | | |
| | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE | 1983 | 1982 | % CHANGE |
| **VINYL ACETATE MONOMER FOR POLYVINYL ACETATE, TOTAL** | 62,040 | 50,348 | +23.2 | 460,318R | 382,980 | +20.2 | | | | | | |
| Total Exports | 549 | 469 | +17.1 | 4,477R | 4,000 | +11.9 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 61,491 | 49,879 | +23.3 | 455,841R | 378,980 | +20.3 | | | | | | |
| Emulsion Paints | 20,667 | 14,059 | +47.0 | 145,833R | 111,325 | +31.0 | | | | | | |
| Adhesives, Caulks and Sealants | 23,128 | 20,769 | +11.4 | 180,675R | 157,241 | +14.9 | | | | | | |
| Paper Treating & Paper Coating | 10,016 | 8,924 | +12.2 | 75,841R | 62,363 | +21.6 | | | | | | |
| Textile Treating | 1,441 | 1,575 | -8.5 | 14,626 | 12,399 | +18.0 | | | | | | |
| Non-Woven Binders | 2,840 | 2,285 | +24.3 | 20,817R | 17,442 | +19.3 | | | | | | |
| All Other Uses | 3,399 | 2,267 | +49.9 | 18,049R | 18,210 | -0.9 | | | | | | |
| **POLYVINYL ALCOHOL, TOTAL #** | 11,970 | D | | 90,463 | D | | 10,241 | D | | 84,621 | D | |
| Total Exports | 1,682 | D | | 15,076 | D | | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 10,288 | D | | 75,387 | D | | | | | | | |
| **OTHER VINYL RESINS*, TOTAL** | 15,387 | 13,452 | +14.4 | 112,922 | 115,524 | -2.3 | 16,666 | 14,536 | +14.7 | 119,756R | 122,822 | -2.5 |
| Total Exports | 3,327 | 3,162 | +5.2 | 24,980 | 25,322 | -1.4 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 12,060 | 10,290 | +17.2 | 87,942 | 90,202 | -2.5 | | | | | | |
| **THERMOPLASTIC POLYESTER, TOTAL** | 68,428 | 46,260 | +47.9 | 496,036 | 415,055 | +19.5 | 65,675 | 51,120 | +28.5 | 494,983 | 441,858 | +12.0 |
| Total Exports | 8,802 | 3,159 | +178.6 | 58,580 | 29,928 | +95.7 | | | | | | |
| Total Domestic | 59,626 | 43,101 | +38.3 | 437,456 | 385,127 | +13.6 | | | | | | |
| PET Bottle Grades | 43,315 | 33,655 | +28.7 | 325,537 | 306,987 | +6.0 | | | | | | |
| All Other Thermoplastic Polyester** | 16,311 | 9,446 | +72.7 | 111,919 | 78,140 | +43.2 | | | | | | |

*Include only polyvinyl butyral, polyvinyl formal, and polyvinylidene chloride.

** Includes All Other PET and All Injection Molding Grades.

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